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SUBJECT: SRI LANKA WILL CO-SPONSOR U.S. WTO TAFT GOODS NEGOTIATING TEXT

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¶1. Summary: Sri Lanka will co-sponsor the U.S. WTO textiles, apparel, footwear and travel (TAFT) goods proposal on labeling. End Summary.

¶2. Department of Commerce Director of Multilateral Trade Affairs Gomi Senadheera informed Post that he has instructed the Sri Lanka Mission to the WTO in Geneva to co-sponsor the U.S. negotiating text on reducing non-tariff barriers related to labeling of TAFT goods in the WTO Doha Round negotiations on non agricultural market access.

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